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Tuesday, February 4, 2014



Up and running

Omniplex and MCC reopen with exception of curling rink

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Round 'em up

Program to wrangle stray horses along Sunchild Road has started

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RAPT FOR READING



Courtney Whalen Western Review

Wally Samson reads Where the Wild Things Are to a group of youngsters who were at Family Literacy Day celebrations at the region hall on Jan. 27. Members of the community came in to read to children one of a number of activities put on by the Drayton Valley and Community Learning Association and partner organizations like Brighter Futures, Evergreen Parent Link Centre, Eagle Point Blue Rapids Parks Council, Early Childhood Development Centre and the Drayton Valley Municipal Library. The day is hosted to promote literacy through learning and play. For more pictures from the event turn to pg. 32.

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NEWS

PERFORMING ON THE PROVINCIAL STAGE



Lesley Allan Western Review

On Jan. 30 Eldorado students got a treat during their monthly assembly as the Grade 4 to 6 choir practiced for its provincial performance on Feb. 1. Taking part in the Alberta Choral Federation Gala, the choir was one of a select group of singers invited to take part in the annual event in Edmonton. To hear how the performance went and what students thought of the opportunity look for a story in next week's edition of the Western Review.

No word on cause of collapse

Mayor prizes work of staff to have facility up and running as soon as possible after closure

Courtney Whalen
Western Review

As things got back to normal at the Omniplex and MacKenzie Conference Centre (MCC) last week the Town of Drayton Valley was still waiting official word on the cause of the collapse. Mayor Glenn McLean said he didn't want to speculate on what caused a portion of the curling rink roof to collapse on Jan. 24. The town will wait for the final report from the structural engineers.

No one was hurt in the collapse, but it closed the Omniplex and MacKenzie Conference Centre until the entire facility could be inspected for safety. Omni I and Omni II were given the OK to open on Jan. 27, but Sliders Lounge and the MacKenzie Conference Centre remained closed until last weekend to allow clean up crews to finish and repairs to be made to areas damaged by water when the collapse damaged the sprinkler system.

Getting the busy facility operational again was a top priority for everyone, but it couldn't be done until the safety of users could be assured, said McLean. "That indication didn't come immediately." When safety inspections were complete it was in large part due to the work of staff that Omni I and Omni II were re-opened on Jan. 27, with Sliders Lounge and the MCC following for the weekend.

"That critical work was

done selflessly by town staff over the weekend," said McLean noting that the cleaning company sent by the insurance company was also quick to get to work.

While the displaced curling club started receiving offers from other club's soon after word of the collapse spread, the town also received calls of support. McLean told council last week that the City of Camrose had contacted them to offer the use of its facilities if necessary.

The gesture was appreciated, but not surprising to McLean. "That's a fabulous and that really goes back to some of the finest traditions of being Albertans," he said of the offer of help.

The Town of Drayton Valley will now have to wait to see how to proceed with the damage to the curling rink. "Really what we have to do is wait for the insurers to sensibly accept the claim," he said.

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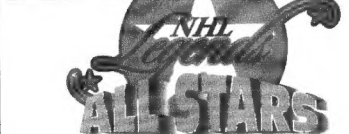
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Upcoming Council Meetings

Regular meeting of TOWN COUNCIL
Wednesday, February 19, 2014
Council Chambers, Town Office • 9:00 a.m.

Your Council



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news

Stray horses being wrangled

60 to 80 stray horses deemed a public safety hazard on Sunchild Road to be captured

Lesley Allen
Western Review

When travelling along the Sunchild Road in Brazeau and Clearwater County, traffic on the northbound road is wary about it.

For the last five years we've been inundated with calls about stray horses on the highway, and four years ago we did trap some horses and they were turned back to the owners," explained (p. David Heaslip, the "K" Division 1 supervisor, North with the RCMP. "There were a charged under the stray animals act and they were assessed only if they're tripping the horses."

Despite these efforts the horses have continued to be a problem for many drivers using the busy road and issues worsened following its posting in 2012.

With oil and gas industry creating much of the traffic that uses the secondary highway it was no surprise that private industry became one of the driving forces in helping deal with the issue.

"We had this occur for quite a few years and for us the safety of the people working for us is really important," said Deborah Fluet, Weyerhaeuser Pembina Plant and Environment manager. "We had reported instances of vehicle collisions with horses and from our safety modeling we felt that those reported incidents eventually lead to the potential for a serious injury or death."

Various simple ways to alleviate incidents on the road were attempted by those who use the road as part of the job, but according to Fluet a close call involving an employee in November made it clear that something more drastic had to be done.

"A friend had a very serious incident with his horses in which four of the horses were killed and he came very close to being badly injured or killed as well in the situation," she shared. "So that just prompted us to say 'okay we really need

to do something here and if we have to tag in and save this issue it's just what we're going to have to do. We can't let this go, this is what we're at risk and we can't let it go. It's somebody else's responsibility to deal with because at the end of the day somebody's going to get hurt."

According to Heaslip, the Sunchild Road is one that falls in an interesting cross-section of jurisdiction that did not make it clear in some who should handle the cross-section and with the capture of the horses.

The highway in question runs through the town of Brazeau on either side and private land and there's a lot of oil activity and logging going on there," he explained.

ESRD is responsible for the lands on either side and the County of Clearwater in the south, and the County of Brazeau in the north is responsible for maintaining the highway," he added.

Taking the initiative to garner funds, Fluet and Heaslip visited industry and counties alike to share their concerns in hopes of garnering financial support. Weyerhaeuser, along with other private companies jumped on board, as had Brazeau County, at the time of publication.

With the assistance of ESRD (Environment and Sustainable Research Development) who provided in-kind support through permits, in place and by others to locate the horses, Heaslip and those working with the capture program were able to come up with an approximate number of horses they believed to be out there, which fell between 60 and 80, but could always be more.

These are not considered wild horses or feral horses, these are domestic horses that have simply been let go," he explained. "The horses are a cross breeding of the horses made for quite a few of them, 60 and 80 horses have been located, but we don't get good quality horses."

"As far as reserves in the area, the RCMP and the Sunchild, also saw these and considered to be a danger to the highway and the safety of the people using the highway, we've been looking at the need for the owners of the horses to handle their livestock within their community with little success," she shared. "So that just prompted us to say 'okay we really need

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news

Peer mentoring program to be launched in schools

In-school and inter-school program to pair younger students with older peers

Courtney Whalen
Western Review

Local schools will soon be taking part in a new mentoring program that proponents hope will cultivate a "culture of mentoring" in the community.

Aim for Success, along with the local Family and Community Support Services and local schools are in the midst of setting up a program that will partner students with older

peers in a mentoring relationship. The program is the evolution of the Mentor Connector Program run through FCS that paired adult mentors with youth.

With the weight the influence and actions of peers carries with youth people, Aim for Success Program Coordinator Chris Lees said it was decided to establish a different kind of mentoring program.

"It will enable and empower young people to help other young people," he said.

While children and youth of all ages will be able to be referred to the program, those involved believe it will be especially beneficial for students about to transition into junior high and then high school.

Mentors and mentees can be referred

to the program by community members, teachers, bus drivers, coaches, or anyone who knows a child or youth they believe would benefit.

Mentors will go through a training process and adult supervision and support will be ongoing in case mentors feel they need some extra help.

Aim for Success Mentor Sue Reich said she already has a number of junior high students who want to become mentors. Many of them are already taking on leadership roles in other ways, and now want to expand that.

"It's going to be a growing thing for them," she said.

FCS Program Coordinator Lola Strand said working with Aim for Success to establish a peer mentoring program made sense, not only because

they already work in the schools, but because they had been involved in the previous program as a source of referrals. Introducing the peer to peer mentoring will help create a sustainable culture of mentoring in the community she believes.

"They're growing up knowing mentorship," she said. "Then we're just instilling that in people."

The program will be a way for older youth and students to take on a leadership role regardless of whether or not they are "strategic" students, she noted.

Aim for Success hopes to start training mentors this month with the program to start in mid-March. Referrals for both mentors and mentees can be made online at www.aimforsuccess.ca under the "Mentorship" tab.

Lees, Reich and Strand were in front of town council this last week to share the program with them.

"This is a very exciting initiative and we welcome it," said Mayor Glenn McKean.

Courtney Whalen shared her own experience with mentorship and said she has firsthand knowledge of the lasting impact it can have.

"The relationships you're cultivating here, these relationships impact a child at this time, but also plant the seed for into the future," she said.

That's exactly what Aim for Success, FCS and the teachers and school administrators who have gotten behind the program, want.

"The hope is that those being mentored will become mentors themselves when they grow older," she said.

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Monday, February 2nd • Tuesday, February 11th
Wednesday, February 19th • Thursday, February 27th

SHINNY PRACTICE / 12:00-1:00PM

Friday, February 7th

SHINNY GAME / 1:00-2:00PM

Friday, February 7th

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Wednesday, February 5th • Wednesday, February 12th
Wednesday, February 19th • Wednesday, February 26th

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Friday, February 7th • Friday, February 14th
Friday, February 21st • Friday, February 28th

PUBLIC SKATING

Sunday, February 2nd 5:00 - 8:15 pm • Friday, February 7th 8:45 - 8:00 pm
Sunday, February 9th 5:00 - 8:15 pm • Friday, February 14th 8:45 - 8:00 pm
Sunday, February 16th 5:00 - 8:15 pm • Friday, February 21st 8:45 - 8:00 pm
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news

Giving students a taste of the working world



It's never too early to start thinking about what career might interest you and that's why on Jan. 29 and 30 Grade 1 students at Eldorado Elementary and Drayton Christian School got the opportunity to learn more about just what it is adults do with all their time. From mowing and pulling to being a pastor, operating a car wash and many others, students got to learn from the people who work in the community every day. Even Western Review editor Courtney Whalen (middle) got in on all the action and spent the afternoons showing students how an edition of the newspaper is put together.

Lesley Allan Western Review



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news

Alumni game postponed

Game featuring NHL alumni will be held in October

Lesley Allan
Western Review

Some disappointing news has come up for Drayton Valley recreation as the NHL alumni game set for Feb. 14 has been postponed, but it's not all bad news for organizers who say it could be a blessing in disguise.

"We put a lot of work into it, which is really disappointing, but the NHL alumni they've cancelled the date due to unforeseen circumstances," says Kerry Doran, recreation and activity co-ordinator for Drayton Valley, while explaining another date has been set. "So they've actually asked to reschedule for October, so that is what we will do."

With players already picked and eager fans having already purchased tickets for the game, which was set to take place less than two weeks from now, Doran says that everything will still move ahead as planned, just at a later date. The postponement has also provided a new

opportunity. "For those players that have been selected to play it will carry over into the other game," she explains. "For those people that have already purchased tickets they can see me and I can refund, or they can be upgraded for the October game, so they can be upgraded to a VIP pass."

"We expect that this will generate even more excitement as we have a little more time to do preparation and get everybody involved."

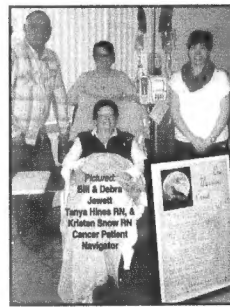
— Kerry Doran,
Town of Drayton Valley

Rescheduled due to unforeseen logistical issues, the switch up is one exciting benefit that will not only help raise more funds for local youth recreation and the Drayton Valley Thunder, but also

see two local hockey fans heading south to catch an NHL game courtesy of the alumni organization. "We have a great opportunity for another fundraiser where people who purchase raffle tickets will have the chance to go watch a (hockey) game in Boston," explains Doran. "It's two tickets to Boston, and watching the game."

"They're aware of the inconvenience so they have provided (that) as a compensation to us," she continues. "Flights and accommodations in Boston to watch an NHL game for the 2014/2015 season." Despite the unexpected and disappointing changes, as well as in light of the great new addition, organizers of the event say they are even more pumped to make the alumni game as big as it can be and plan on taking advantage of the added eight months of planning.

"We are still excited to have them," says Doran. "We expect that this will generate even more excitement as we have a little more time to do some promotions and get everybody involved." For more information on changes to the NHL alumni game contact Doran at (780) 514-2560.



Thank you!

A special thank you goes out to Deborah & Bill Jewett of Warburg, AB for their generous donation to the Drayton Valley Community Cancer Centre. The Jewett family has donated a beautiful framed print of the "One Warrior's Creed" written by Randy Watt.

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Letters to the editor

Letters from pg. 9

"Editor's Note"
Grade 4 students from Laura
Hemmings' school wrote letters
to the editor as part of their com-
munity awareness campaign
(about the Waste Inc.)

Dear Editor,

Plastic is made from
oil and which is a non-
renewable resource.

Because plastic will not
decompose and it will
ingest it, it is only becoming
a bigger issue. In nature,
dead birds and paper waste
decompose when left in
the wild, worms and other
decomposers break them
down. Also, plastic can only be
down-cycled which means it
only made into a lower qual-
ity item. For example a milk
jug could be recycled into a cheese
strainer package, but never again
another milk jug. In fact, we are
still creating plastics that can
not even be down-cycled!

As an oil community, we
need to use oil wisely
because when we throw
more and more plastic,
more and more plastic is
needed to replace it, which also
means more and more pro-
cesses create oil in being used.

Here are a few sim-
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can do this when you eat at a
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of those people that needs a
straw buy a straw that you can
reuse with you all the time.

2. Don't use any more plas-
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used a minute but every time
you use one to carry your
groceries at some stores you
have to pay five cents. In order
to save that money, buy a cloth
bag that you can reuse and put
through the washer and dryer.
Keep your cloth bags in your
car so you don't forget them at
home when you go to the store.

Dear Editor,

I am disappointed with
how much e-waste we throw

I don't know how to
help, but which is a non-
renewable resource. Used
in the packaging cannot be
recycled. Instead buy books in
hardcover. They have a different
kind of plastic, but the kind
is better for the environment.
Hopefully next time
you'll think before
you buy plastic.

Rylee Rogers
and Katie Spiker

Dear Editor,

Do you know how many
trees are cut down to make
a daily newspaper? I actu-
ally takes 10,000 trees to make
a daily newspaper. If those
papers were made of recy-
cled paper it would save
trees. If they were made
of recycled paper it would
save space in the landfill.
How much of our Dray-
ton Valley newspaper is
made of recycled paper?
Would you please tell us
what the Western Review is
doing to be environmen-
tally friendly?

Dan Schickel
and Kevin Martin

"Editor's Note"
The Drayton Valley Western
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Dear Editor,

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how much e-waste we throw

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duces 20 to 30 million tons of
e-waste a year. If people didn't
upgrade it but new devices
all the time, there would
be so much e-waste.
Our landfills are now over-
loaded with e-waste materi-
als. What happens to them
when they are dropped off
at waste management cen-
ters? Even there they are
picked up by recycling com-
panies. These companies take
out silver and other metals.
Unfortunately, not all elec-
tronics parts are being dis-
posed properly. Only 12.5%
of e-waste is currently recycled.
That means most are still being
thrown out. E-waste is made of
MP3 players, televisions, com-
puters and cell phones. Com-
puter parts are made from
glass, plastics, metals and wires.

Computer companies
hope to develop new uses
for old computer parts. We
need to think carefully about
how to dispose of e-waste.

Ryan H and Adam D

Dear Editor,

Bottled water makes
1.5 million tonnes of plas-
tic waste per year. That
makes me feel concerned.
Plastic is made out of oil.
That is a problem because 60
to 100 million barrels of oil are
used to make one year's worth

of plastic bags for the whole
world. Also, oil is a non-renew-
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to make plastic, it's gone.
This is not good because we
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Around the water cooler...

Happy first week of February! We've got some long distance birth day wishes to start us off this week. Theresa Allan, mom to our very own Lesley Allan, is a dedicated reader of the Western Review. She celebrates on Feb. 8. Many happy wishes from us here in Drayton Valley Mama Allan!

A little closer to home the lovely Tara McLean will be blowing out some birthday candles on Feb. 9. We want to wish her another year of being fabulous. A task we know she won't find too hard.

A number of local students hard at work in post-secondary school have recently been the recipients of scholarships from UAlberta Augustana Campus.

Congratulations to Casper Seely, Rebekah Winder, Bailey Kuhn and Katelyn Anderson for being recognized with the scholarships.

Last Monday was a great day to be at the legion hall in Drayton Valley as the venue stepped it in host the annual Family Literacy Day activities. It was quite a day with lots of community support in the form of

storytellers who dropped in through out the day. The C.O.W. bus was also part of the day and left behind a legacy library of 50 books that will be distributed throughout the community. Kudos to the Drayton Valley and District Community Learning Association and all its partner organizations who came together to put on a great event for families that made learning fun.

Now we want to pass on some information about a learning opportunity for the older set. The Evergreen Parent Link Centre is hosting a series of workshops geared to single parents called Bits and Bites. The sessions go from 6-7:30 p.m. and will feature guest speakers on a variety of topics. Free child care is provided. The next group of sessions are Feb. 12 and Feb. 16. For more info call 780-542-3713.

We'd like to ask out community groups to take a look at our community events list (found on page 42 of this week's edition). If you see any outdated information please call Courtney at 780-542-5380 so we can get it changed. That's it for us this week. Have a fabulous February week!

Find out more about hunting and wildlife management in the Drayton Valley area.

Alberta Fish and Wildlife will present information on:

- Game Populations and
- Tag Allocations
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- Proposed Changes

There will be an opportunity for discussion and Q&A.

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7pm-10pm

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For more information, Contact
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DR. DZ Cows	45,000 (76.14)
Holstein Cows	55,000 (80.14)
Holstein Cows	75,000 (80.14)
Frederic Bulls	75,000 (80.14)
Frederic Bulls	85,000 (110.04)
Older Breed Cows	120,000 (120.04)
Older Breed Cows	N/A
Cowall Breed Heifers	N/A
Cowall all years (passenger)	50,000
Cowall all years (rider)	N/A

Cowall Freeder Steers 1000 lbs Plus	155,000 (152.04)
Cowall Freeder Steers 900 lbs Plus	115,000 (138.04)
Cowall Freeder Steers 800 lbs Plus	155,000 (152.04)
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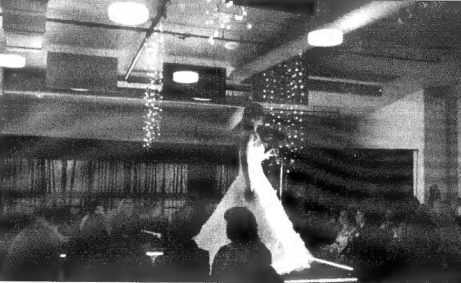
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Here come the brides



Feb. 2 was a day of excitement and planning as local brides and their bridal parties headed down to the Mackenzie Conference Centre for the third annual Drayton Valley Bridal Fair. From vendors looking to help make that special day a little easier, to a fashion show full of beautiful gowns, there was a little bit of everything for all types of ceremonies.



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Spend Family Day unplugged this year

Feb. 17 set to be a fun day for families to leave technology behind and get out to have fun.

Lesley Allan
Western Review

You see it all the time: people out together, but not spending time together. Now more than ever, society has been able to connect to technology from work and home, but it's hard to disconnect from work and home.

Understanding this fact, Family Day (FSD) is an ongoing project to encourage families to disconnect from technology and connect to family. For the first time, a third annual Family Day has been organized.

With the statistics that we hear about the experience people have that day, it's said to think we have to encourage people to turn off their cell phones and turn off their computers for the day. Shares Lela Strand, Drayton Valley and District FSD co-ordinator. "We are such a social media minded society it's amazing what you can't do if you're not using your phone or plugged in all the time."

Since FSD has been organized this event for local residents, the community has done quite well and even came second in last year's unplugged hours result. However, Strand hopes to see bigger results this year so Drayton Valley and area can come out on top of the province-wide program.

"For two years in a row Beaumont won and it's by a landslide," she shares, of the previous results, which are organized by community size. "Keeping in mind that a part of this is that competition between communities, we're trying to pick it up this year so that we can stand a chance against them because we've been second and we want that first place."

Looking at different ways they can help improve the area's hours, Strand says they hope to introduce more opportunities for families to log their hours.

"We go out to the landfill because that's the largest event on Family Day, however, knowing that there are families that like to go down to the ski hill, or there are families that go to the pool, or go to the Omniplex to skate as well, so just perhaps by getting a little bit further out to the community we're

going to attract those kids that don't go to the landfill," she explains.

A lot of it is to get people to get out to the community and to get out to the landfill. According to Strand, it's not something that needs much work as many schools are already doing about the program, as their competitive nature is running to go.

"I've heard that Eldorado H.S. has been the winning school since we started this and there's another school that definitely wants to try to outdo their numbers so that their school can get the prize," she says, explaining that students are often the kids behind the initiative's success.

"The kids go home and tell the parents (kids) mom and dad you need to unplug your phones today and we need to do something as a family because we have to log our hours," adds Strand. "So it's interesting when you talk to parents and hear the stories about how Family Day goes for them because it's the kids who really encourage the parents to unplug, which is cool."

In the past Strand has heard stories of families playing board games all day, getting outside and going active, or even building forts in the living room and just having fun. Explaining that the possibilities are endless when it comes to spending quality family time together, she also says it's important to do something that suits individual families.

There's so much you can do, it's not a matter of unplugging and looking at what works for your family," says Strand.

One thing that many families make sure to do on Family Day is attend the annual event held by the town.

Family Day is going to be an exciting event for all families in our community," says Kerry Doran, recreation and activity co-ordinator for Drayton Valley M.C.I. Waste and the town of Drayton Valley have part taken again to provide events and Family Day activities for everyone to enjoy.

Entering into its sixth year, the event has seen as many as 700 people

in attendance in past years and has been out to winter temperatures as low as -15°C.

"It's just a way for the community to give back to the community and make people aware of our waste management facilities, and bring a focus on how we are dealing with our own waste and how we are taking positive steps to be environmentally friendly," she says.

One of the reasons so many people like to schedule the activities on their day is because it's free and because of all the different ways people can get involved, such as snow shoeing, horse-drawn carriage rides, face painting, a trade show, free haircuts, and the ever popular hot air balloon rides.

"It's a once in a lifetime opportunity where you can go in a hot air balloon for free and get a bird's eye view of our community," says Doran, explaining that despite its popularity it's something that's hot and new as to whether it can go.

"It's so weather dependent and we've learned that in previous years," she shares. "But this year, we're popular before and we're sure they'll be popular again this year and we're just crossing our fingers that the wind will stay down."

In the end every year is a success regardless of whether the balloons can go up and Doran expects this year to be no different so she encourages area families and friends alike to head to the Aspen Waste Management Facility, to take advantage of what the day will have to offer.

"Be ready for an action-packed day," she says. "Enjoy it, bring your whole family, it's going to be an exciting event once again."

All the activities kick off at 1 p.m. and run until 5 p.m. on Feb. 17. For more information on all the Family Day activities, you can get at Doran at (780) 514-2560.

To learn more about Family Day Unplugged, how you can get involved and all the exciting prizes that could be won call Strand at (780) 514-2284.



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RCMP briefs

Courtney Whalen
Western Review

VEHICLE LEAVES SCENE AT COLLISION

Drayton Valley RCMP are looking for a vehicle that struck a power pole and then left the scene last week.

On Jan. 29 around 4:45 p.m. RCMP were alerted that a white truck had hit a power pole in the vicinity of Evergreen School. The vehicle then took off. Fortis had to be called to repair damage to the power pole.

RCMP are now looking for the vehicle involved, which will have extensive damage to the back end.

EMERGENCY SERVICES ON SCENE AT FIRE

In the early morning hours of Jan. 28 Drayton Valley RCMP attended the scene of a structure fire at the Galaxy Apartments. Police assisted the fire department in evacuating residents and then helped some of them find alternative shelter for the night.

KEEP WINTER CONDITIONS IN MIND

After several days reprieve from the winter weather dried up streets and made driving conditions favourable. Winter returned last week. Drayton Valley RCMP are reminding people that the return of the snow means

roads will once again be slippery. Snow on top of ice that didn't melt, makes for icy roads. Drivers will need to return to defensive driving mode, noted Cpl. Marcia McDermott last week. Be aware that icy roads may make it difficult for you, or vehicles around you to stop.

ANOTHER BUSY WEEK
Last week was another busy one for members of the Drayton Valley RCMP who responded to the usual variety of calls for service from domestic assaults and collisions to impaired driving complaints and assisting at the scene of the road collapse of the Omniplex on Jan. 24.



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NOTICE OF APPROVED DEVELOPMENT PERMIT

The following Development Permit has been issued by the Brazeau County Development Authority:

PROPOSAL:

Existing single detached dwelling (15.94m x 7.40m) and existing accessories – quonset (19.92m x 7.52m), two sheds (12.47m x 1.58m and 12.32m x 3.68m), single detached dwelling covered area (3.20m x 7.30m), quonset covered area (4.85m x 5.26m) and shed covered area (3.70m x 3.58m).

Variance granted from the existing single detached dwelling to the rear (south) yard setback from 40m (31 m) to 71.1m (23.33 ft).

Variance granted from the existing single detached dwelling attached covered area to the rear (south) yard setback from 40m (31 m) to 12.74m (41.80 ft).

Variance granted from the existing accessory – quonset to the rear (south) yard setback from 40m (31 m) to 9.64m (31.63 ft).

Variance granted from the existing accessory – quonset covered area to the rear (south) yard setback from 40m (31 m) to 3.58m (11.74 ft).

Variance granted from the existing accessory – shed (3.20m x 3.58m) to the rear (south) yard setback from 40m (31 m) to 19.12m (62.73 ft).

LEGAL DESC.: PR. N10-49-3-S-WSM

FILE: 130-188

Written notice of an appeal for this permit, containing reasons for the appeal, and a \$250.00 appeal fee must be received by the Secretary of the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board, either by hand or registered mail, at the Offices of Brazeau County by 5:00 p.m., February 12, 2014.

For further information, please contact the Planning and Development Department at: 780-542-2667.



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NOTICE OF SUBDIVISION AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL BOARD HEARING

7401 Twp. Rd. 494 (PO BOX 77), DRAYTON VALLEY, AB T7A 1R1

Please notice that the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board will meet on

Thursday, February 20, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. to consider the following appeal

APPEAL: To Appeal a Stop Order

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SW 12-49-7-WSM

LANDOWNER/APPELLANT: 1595414 Alberta Ltd.

FILE: Lloyd Lauer 145DAB-061

Persons who wish to express an opinion on this application may attend the Hearing on Thursday, February 20, 2014 noted above at or submit written comments in advance to the undersigned.

Marco Schoeninger, Secretary

Subdivision and Development Appeal Board



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TAKE NOTICE that Brazeau County Council has received an application to amend its Land Use Bylaw by redesignating part of N10-48-8-WSM (approx. 1.2 ha (3 acres)) from Agriculture (A1) to Recreation (R) as shown on the accompanying map. If approved, the applicant intends to continue running the existing RV Park.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that Brazeau County Council will hold a Public Hearing at which this person planning to be affected by the proposed redesignation may ask questions and make their views known. The Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, February 18, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. at the Council Chambers of Brazeau County, Box 77, 7401 Township Road 494, Drayton Valley, Alberta T7A 1R1.

Any written submission mailed or delivered to Brazeau County, Box 77, 7401 Township Road 494, Drayton Valley, Alberta T7A 1R1 or faxed to 780-542-7777 by 4:30 p.m., February 6, 2014, will be included in the Council Report. Written and oral submissions may also be made at the Council meeting without prior notification to Brazeau County. If you make a written submission, the information you provide may be made public subject to the provisions of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. A petition may be filed with the Brazeau County Chair Administrative Officer or submitted to sections 219/216 of the Municipal Government Act prior to the commencement of the Public Hearing.

A copy of the Recreation District (R) and Bylaw is available for public inspection at the Brazeau County Offices between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. For further information, please contact Planning & Development by telephone (780) 542-2667 or by email at bmauer@brazeau.ab.ca



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Thunder's winning weekend



Lesley Allan Western Review

The Drayton Valley Thunder's weekend was full of wins following a 5-4 overtime victory against the Whitecourt Wolverines on Jan. 31, as well as a rough battle against the Lloydminster Bobcats on Feb. 1 where the Thunder skated away with a 2-0 shutout win. The Thunder have currently eked ahead of the Grande Prairie Storm for the final playoff position in the North Division. The team is next in action tonight (Feb. 4) against the Bonnyville Pontiacs at the Omniplex.



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SBG kicks off New Year with success

17 Straight Blast Gym students finish with 26 top three finishes at year's first tournament

Lesley Allan Western Review

As Straight Blast Gym (SBG) continues to grow locally, those who are part of the martial arts club find that the first tournament of the year is a good reflection on how training is going and allows students and coaches to come together in support.

"This is where we find out if the training we are doing is working and where we need to correct and make adjustments," shares Bill Campbell, head coach of SBG Drayton Valley. "Our original students get the opportunity to support and coach the new students and we start the bond we need as a team. Yes, it's a martial art, but it's a team sport, but it requires a great deal of support from your training partners as well."

On Jan. 25, 17 of SBG's 28 students got the opportunity to see where they stand in the martial arts world as they took part in tournaments and left everything they have out on the mats. "This is not like a match with your training partner," Campbell explains. "Watching the natural survival instinct take over and seeing an otherwise quiet submissive child or adult engage on an actual physical battle with another human being is rewarding for both coach and athlete."



Photo Submitted

15 of the 17 SBG members proudly pose after attending a highly successful tournament where the group saw 26 top three finishes.

"This is not a touch sparring folks, this is a full on test of your skills of defending yourself against another individual."

The Edmonton based tournament proved to be the perfect example of how local athletes are improving and doing well within martial arts as the SBG club brought home 26 top three finishes.

"Watching our athletes grow their confidence right on the mat during their matches is quite a feeling," shares Campbell. "To step on the mat, young or old, for the first time can be a very nerve wracking experience. After all your opponent is trying to make you submit in front of your family and teammates."

For those who attended the competition, whether they were new to the sport or experienced fighters, Campbell says that everyone is proud of them just for taking the opportunity to improve and grow as athletes. "Not one of our athletes, win or lose, walked out of this tournament not feeling as though they had just accomplished something huge," he says. "Just having the confidence to step on the mat is a win."

- #### Tournament results
- Robson Piquin, 2nd in G 4th no-G
 - Adam Walker, 1st (G-9y)
 - Owen Walker, 1st (G-9y old)
 - Boden Shumner, 4th (G-9y old)
 - Justin Cook, 4th (G-7y old)
 - Manuel, 3rd no-G 4th in G
 - Justin Ziegler, 3rd in G 2nd no-G
 - Perkin Ziegler, 2nd no-G 4th in G
 - Justin Kennedy, 1st in team G
 - Bryson Kennedy, 1st in G and 1st no-G (women's Jujitsu)
 - Justin Aheill, 2nd in G 2nd no-G (men's novice 140-150 lbs)
 - Dylan Mann, 1st in G (men's novice 175-185 lbs)
 - Justin Jabs, 1st in G 1st no-G (Men's novice 225-250lb 2nd men's novice 255-285 lbs)
 - Jake Daley, 3rd G 3rd no-G (men's 225-255)
 - Van Koochinsky, 1st team G and 4th no-G, 2nd in G 2nd no-G (men's novice 225-255)
 - Coach Rowan Campbell, 1st in no-G 3rd in G (men's advanced 155 lbs)
 - Coach Bill Campbell, 2nd no-G eliminated 1st round in G (men's advanced 185-205 lb)

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The Drayton Valley Youngmen's Association is again looking for help to support its annual snow shovelling fundraiser. Players were out in the snow on a rainy day on Jan. 25, and the community was asked to help them out.

The community was very generous and went above and beyond the call of duty. With the fundraiser behind them, it was back to work for the team as they faced another win in the Edmonton District Soccer Association indoor soccer tournament.

The Youngmen hit the pitch with a sharp blow that would play into their eventual north win.

Things got off to a rough start when Istanbul netted the first goal, but it was not the end of the game. The team eventually won despite an injury to a key player.



Photo submitted

Players for the D.V. Youngmen's Association are looking for help to support their annual snow shovelling fundraiser. The team is looking for volunteers to help them out on Jan. 25.

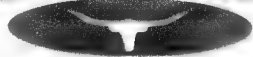


The temperatures were warm on Jan. 25 when members of the DV Youngmen's Association picked up their shovels and headed out in the community for their annual snow shovelling fundraiser. Players were busy clearing off roofs and clearing walkways throughout the day. Money raised from the fundraising goes to help offset the team's costs to play in the Edmonton and District Soccer Association.

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The Drayton Valley Figure Skating Club was represented at the Edson Open held Jan. 24-26 by 20 local skaters. Skaters of all levels and ages took part in the open competition in disciplines from free skate, ice dance, competition and inter-preference. The skaters had a good showing with several bringing home medals and still others achieving personal bests, which is something skaters are always pleased to see. The entire club is now gearing up for its annual Entertainment on Ice that will take place on Mar. 1.

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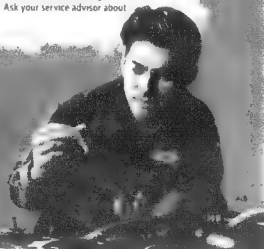
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4-H news

Byrne Fenton
Special to the Western Review

DRAYTON VALLEY AND DISTRICT 4-H As a 1st, shared to have a ball with all of the 4-H clubs in the Drayton Valley District this year. Looking like 4-H is going strong in our area. In November we elected a new president.

We would like to welcome Melaine (Alexis) to her new position. On behalf of the Drayton Valley 4-H District we would like to thank the outgoing president who is now leaving for all of her dedication.

The Drayton Valley District 4-H was fortunate enough to place a name in the Gord Bamford Why 4-H is Great video contest. We received a lot of Canadian Country Music Awards tickets that will be raffled off this spring. Please support our district by purchasing a ticket from a 4-H member or the Drayton Valley AIB. Proceeds from the sale of tickets will go to support the district's events and promote 4-H in our area.

We at the Drayton Valley District hope that the remainder of the 4-H year is as successful as the first half.

Do you have an event coming up?
Let us know by calling 780-542-5380

BRETTON HIGH DRAMA CLUB
would like to extend a warm **THANK YOU** to the **Eleanor Pickup Arts Center (EPAC)** for their generous donation of lighting equipment.

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CONSTRUCTION ZONE



Photos submitted

The last weekend of January members of the Junior Forest Wardens learned all about snow shoveling. They built three large snow structures that slept four to five people. Thirteen people then spent the night in them, and said they stayed dry and warm.



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Who's who in your division

From the outside looking in, it can be difficult to know where to turn for specific needs or information in your child's school or school division. As we begin a new year, we wanted to take the opportunity to highlight some of the main roles within a school division, to make it easier to understand who is responsible for which functions.

Functioning at a division level, school board trustees are elected into their positions by residents in their community who have voted for them. A school board is responsible for developing the goals and policies that guide and direct a school division or district as they serve their students.

Trustees represent their local community at the school board table, making the needs of their residents known and ensuring their voices are heard and their values are expressed during the decision-making process. STAR Catholic Schools trustees also have the added responsibility and privilege of ensuring the faith needs of their communities and our students are met, and that those important aspects of our schools continue to be top priorities.

Reporting directly to the board of trustees, a school division superintendent acts as the CEO of the organization, ensuring the will of the board is communicated to administrative, teaching and support staff, that the over-

all organization remains financially viable, and that the division is effectively serving its many stakeholders. The superintendent is the day to day face and administrator, representing their school division as they build relationships with community partners and colleagues. All division staff are ultimately accountable to the superintendent, who in turn is accountable to the board for the conduct and operation of the division.

A school principal is the senior administrator at the school level and they wear many hats. All school staff, from teachers and educational assistants, to custodial staff, report directly to the principal. While teachers are generally the main parental contact for their child, the principal is often directly involved in parent interactions, ensuring the needs of their school families are met.

For more information on STAR Catholic School Division, our Board of Trustees, our faith development programs, or job opportunities with our Division, visit www.starathol.ab.ca.

Sandra Bannard (sandra.bannard@starathol.ab.ca) and Susan Kathol (susan.kathol@starathol.ab.ca) are Drayton Valley trustees on the STAR Catholic Schools Division Board. STAR Catholic Schools has more than 3,300 students in 10 schools located in Beaumont, Drayton Valley, Leduc, Lacombe, Ponoka and Wetaskiwin.

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MEET REACH OUT TO YOUTH

When it comes to drugs, you know what you're getting into. But when it comes to youth, you're not always sure.

It's a program here for the first time. Reach Out to Youth is a program that helps youth who are struggling with drug use and mental health issues. It's a program that helps youth who are struggling with drug use and mental health issues.

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Parks Division: Spruce Grove District is seeking motivated, courteous and hardworking individuals with exceptional customer service skills to be campground Booth Attendants for the camping season at Pembina River Provincial Park. Duties include campground booth operation and interpretation services.

Responsibilities

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- Registering campers, including reservations and processing payments using the Inmate Alberta Parks System
- Operating cash register and point-of-sale (POS) system
- Responding to and resolving customer complaints and concerns
- Providing information about the park and its programs
- Assisting in completion and preparation of program statistics
- Being familiar with all pertinent occupational health & safety (OH&S) policies, procedures and protocols
- Responsible for daily cleaning/maintenance of booth inside and out

Qualifications

- High School Diploma plus at least one year related experience required
- Recent paid secondary, considered an asset (Bridgetown, Balm Beach)
- Experience handling cash and strong oral and written communication skills
- Strong interpersonal skills including problem-solving, mediation and team skills
- Strong verbal and written communication skills
- Strong organizational and time management skills
- Ability to work independently
- Good judgment and ability to handle sensitive information discreetly
- Computer literacy, including strong working knowledge of Microsoft Office
- Knowledge of provincial parks in the West Central Region, as well as area local attractions and services
- Knowledge of the RAP system would be an asset

Salary

Salary: \$18.07 - \$21.82 per hour plus 12% in lieu of benefits.

Term of Employment

- Term: anticipated to be various start dates between April and May and ending early September (to be tested dependent on weather and budget requests)
- Full-time Positions (36.25 hours per week)
- Part-time Position (21.25 hours per week) May and June, full-time hours July to September long weekend
- Shift and weekend work required

Closing Date

Closing Date: February 18, 2014 at 4:30pm

These candidates selected for interviews will be tested regarding the RAP (Reporting and Assessment) system and cash out procedures.

Please submit your resume and include "A52-PEM" in the subject line to Alberta Tourism, Parks & Recreation.

Parks Division - West Central Region
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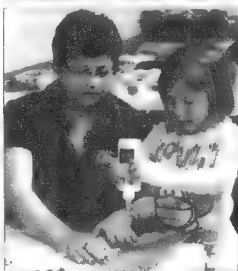
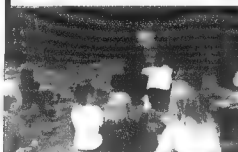
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A LOT OF LITERACY GOING ON



Courtney Whalen Western Review

Jan. 27 was Family Literacy Day and Drayton Valley and District Community Learning Association and its partners put on an afternoon of activities to promote literacy and learning. There was crafts and activities, story time with local community members and a magic show put on by Patch the Clown and his associates Mini Patch and Micro Patch. The Centre for Family Literacy, based in Edmonton, also brought its Alberta Prairie Classroom on Wheels (COW) bus to take part and the centre left behind a legacy library of 50 books to be distributed in the community.



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Obituaries

JOHN EWANICKE
May 21 1900 - January 23 2014

It is with sadness and sorrow that we announce the passing of John Ewanicke at the age of 83 years on Thursday, January 23, 2014 at the Drayton Valley Hospital.

He leaves to cherish his wife Lona of 58 years his children Joy Ann (Lyle), Theresa Kennedy (Calkin), Julian Blomquist, Donald Ewanicke (Dianne), Anita Hergenden (Stefan) as well as 13 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. John was predeceased by his parents William and Martha Ewanicke, son in law Rodney Blomquist, his father Walter and sister in law Agnes and his in laws Olga and Hilary Blomquist.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, January 29, 2014 from Drayton Valley Funeral Services. Burial in Rest with Pastor Adam Diebert officiating. It is requested that donations in his memory may be made to a charity of one's choice.

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In Memoriams

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Shaw, Reginald James
April 20, 1903 - February 3, 2008

A link has fallen from the family tree. I keep hearing a voice that says, "Grieve not for me. Remember the best times, the laughter, the song, the good life I lived while I was young."

Continue my heritage. I am counting on you keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through. "My mind is as ever, my soul is at rest."

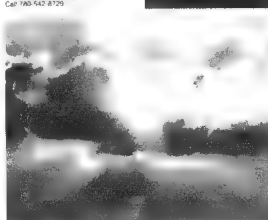
Remembering all, how I truly was blessed. I cannot, no matter how small, live on with your life, don't worry about fate. I miss you, all dearly, so keep up your chin. Just the day comes we're together again.

Loving you always,
Dad, Mom, Sandy, Barb, Mitch & the boys, Jim, Cynthia & kids

Michael R. Blakewick
January 10, 1903

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Town of Drayton Valley

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PROGRAM ASSISTANT

Full Time, Temporary (Maternity Leave)

Drayton Valley and District Family and Community Support Services is seeking for a creative and enthusiastic individual to assist the Program Coordinator with the planning, organizing, implementation and evaluation of FCS programs and services. By coordinating, networking and partnering with local service agencies, Drayton Valley, FCS helps people to develop independence and resilience in their lives while creating awareness of social needs and providing tools and resources to build a strong community.

RECEPTIONIST

Maternity Leave, Full Time

The Town of Drayton Valley is seeking a candidate for a maternity leave position for a receptionist position that will extend until September 26, 2014. The receptionist is responsible for performing all duties related to the front desk of the town, including answering the phone, greeting visitors, and providing information to the public. The ideal candidate will have excellent customer service skills and be able to deal with all inquiries in a professional and efficient manner. Previous administrative experience and competency with Microsoft Office products are required.

Full job descriptions are available at the Town Office front desk or at www.draytonvalley.ca

Deadline to apply for these positions is no later than 4:30 pm on Monday, February 10, 2014.

The Town of Drayton Valley offers an excellent compensation and benefits package. To receive a copy of our recruitment brochure, please contact the Human Resources Department at (403) 845-7998 or by email at hr@draytonvalley.ca.

Human Resources

Town of Drayton Valley

Box 683

Drayton Valley, AB T7A 1A1

Fax: (780) 342-5753

E-mail: personnel@draytonvalley.ca

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your cheek. How does it make you feel? Look for soft and cuddly materials such as silks, velvets and furs or sexy, rub me fabrics like sheers, satins and leathers.

Pattern can also help to create a sexy vibe in a room. When I'm creating a sensual space, I look for organic and curvy patterns (floral, circular patterns and natural motifs) instead of strong geometric patterns (like stripes, squares, rectangles and zigzags).

Too much clutter can kill a mood as quickly as an untidy room. Use a discreet storage system so you can see the most of your space. Decorate with love and romance, get organized and avoid the over accessorized space.

Two often rooms are simply overdone. Let's move give your bookshelves, tables and master room a breathe. Do

many pillows on a sofa or a bed a pillow joint — nice to look at, but not realistic to live with. Everything in your rooms should have a purpose and sentiment.

The most romantic spaces always pay close attention to the delicate balance of masculine and feminine attributes within them. Be sure to balance the soft with the hard, the bling with the natural, and the girly with the manly. It's these juxtapositions that make a room intriguing and complex — just like our personalities.

Scents play a key role in seduction, but keep them soothing and seductive in your romantic spaces. Pure essential oils such as cinnamon, rose, sandalwood and ylang-ylang are considered sensual aphrodisiacs. Oils such as lavender, grape, vanilla and lemongrass are more calming.

Rooms designed for love also need a discreet sound system so you can set the mood with music. Rooms specifically designed for romance ensure that we love and live like this!

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